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Consideration of Damage Accumulated During the Forming Process in Crash Simulations

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Damage accumulated during the forming

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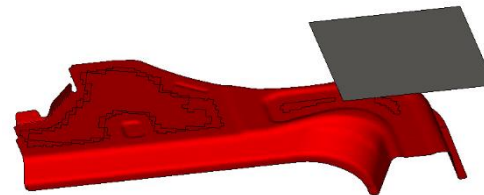
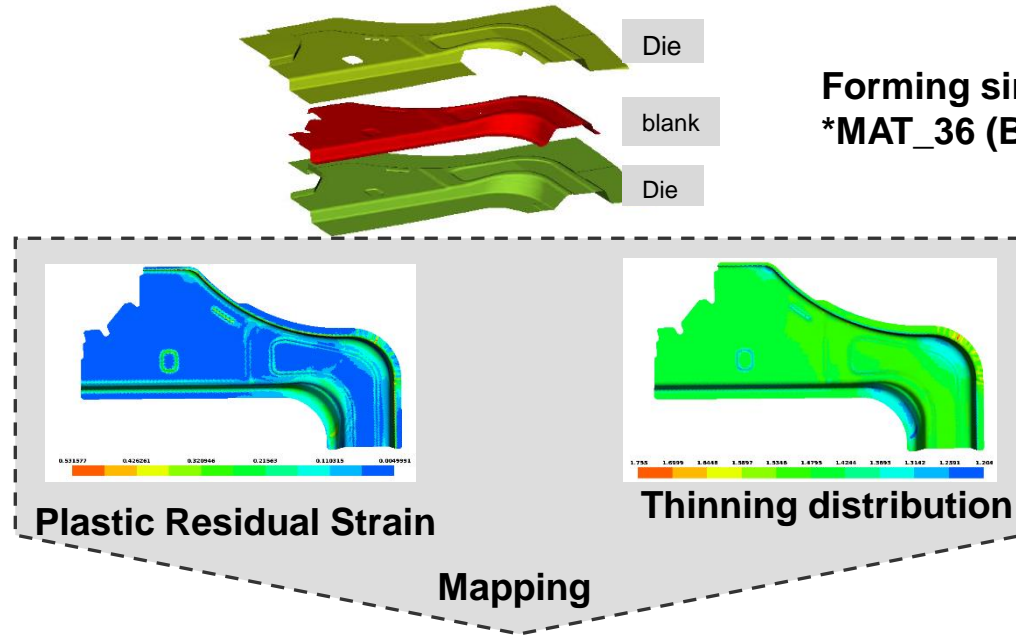
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Current Forming / Crash Integration Process

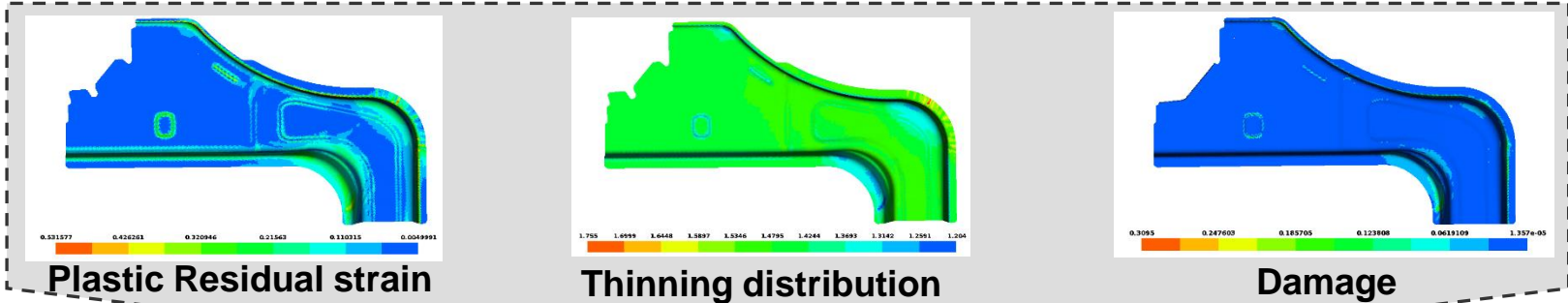
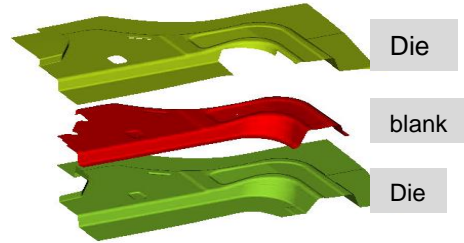
- Formed parts undergo thinning and plastic Deformation
- The method of taking this into account in crash models is well established



Crash Simulation:
*MAT_24 (von Mises)

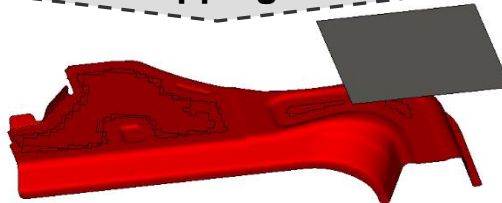
Proposed Forming / Crash Integration process with Damage

Forming simulation:
*MAT_36 (Barlat '89)
*MAT_ADD_EROSION
(GISSMO)



Mapping

Crash Simulation:
*MAT_24 (Von Mises)
*MAT_ADD_EROSION
(GISSMO)



The Concept of Damage

Damage measures the reduction of the cross section by formation of pores and/or cracks

A = undeformed cross section

A_0 = deformed or current cross section

$A_{eff} = A(1 - D)$ = effective cross section

If $D=1$ the material has failed as a macrocrack has developed

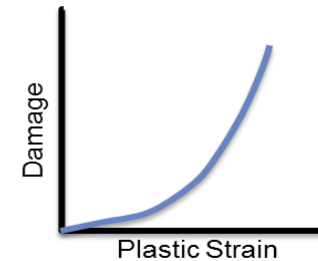
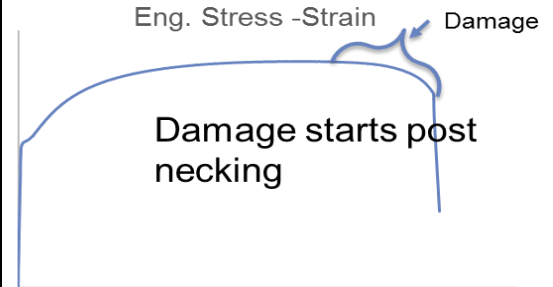
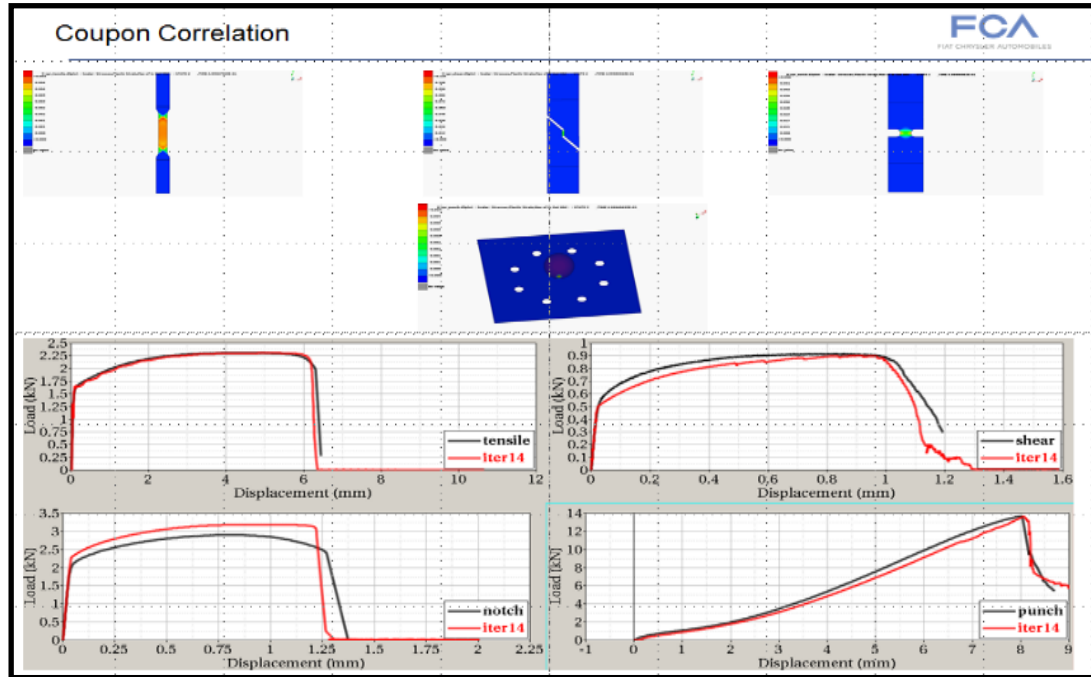
In a so-called coupled damage formulation the stress is computed as follows :

$\sigma = \frac{F}{A}$ = true stress relates to true cross section

$\sigma_{eff} = \frac{F}{A_{eff}} = \frac{\sigma}{1 - D}$ = effective stress relates to effective cross section (undamaged material)

Calculation of damage in LS-DYNA : M_A_E_GISSMO

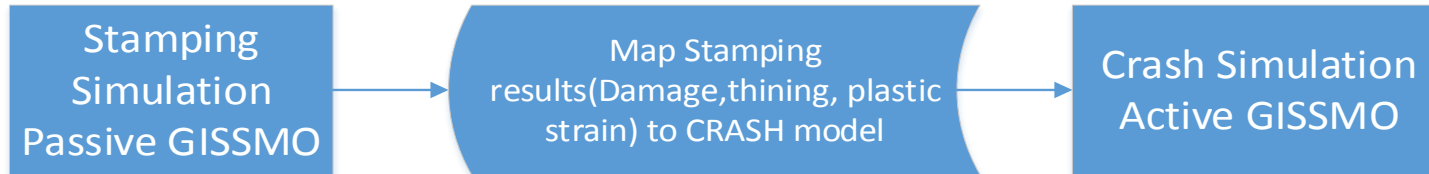
Damage is computed based on a failure criterion and a damage evolution law calibrated using coupon testing :



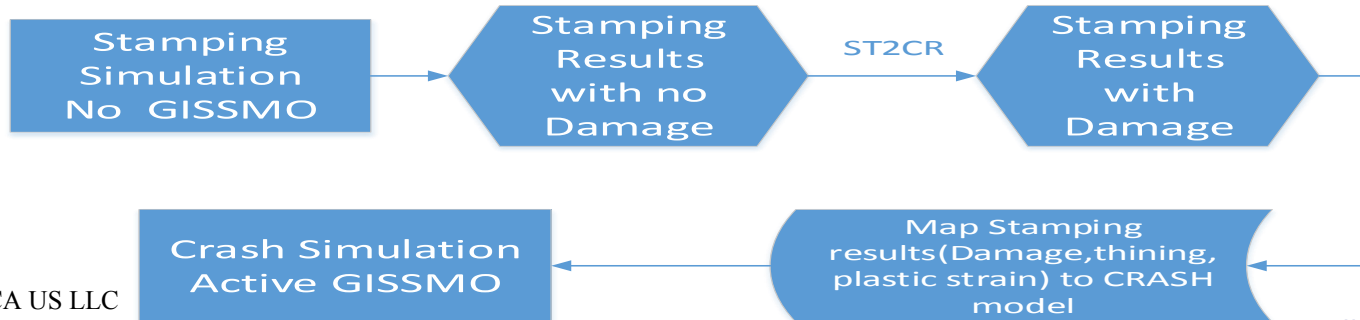
Approaches for Damage Assessment

Damage accumulated during the forming process can be determined by:

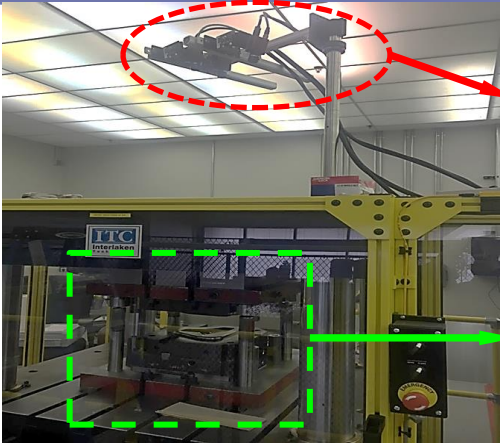
- 1) Performing incremental stamping simulation using GISSMO to extract accumulated damage.



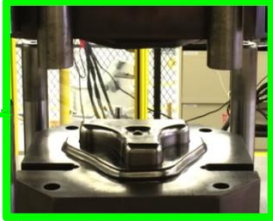
- 2) Perform incremental stamping simulation without GISSMO and generate damage through a automated subroutine ST2CR.



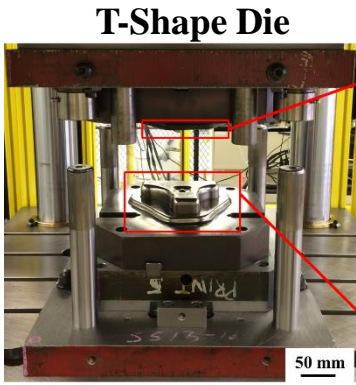
T-Shape Stamping at AK Steel



3 Camera DIC System

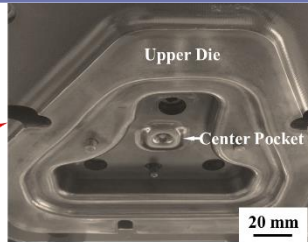


T-Shape Die



T-Shape Die

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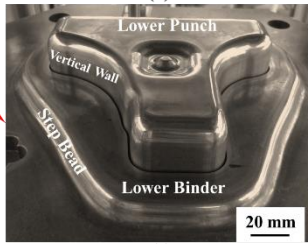


Upper Die

Center Pocket

20 mm

(b)



Lower Punch

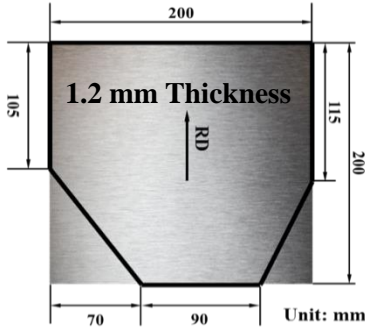
Vertical Wall
Step Beam

Lower Binder

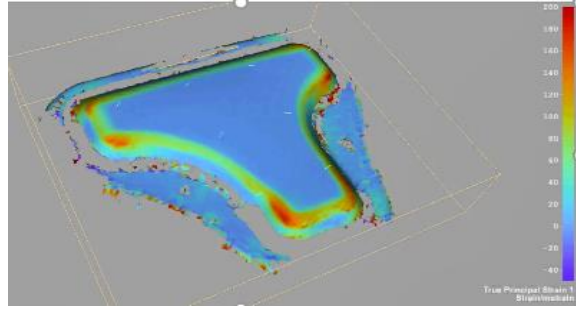
20 mm

(c)

Interlaken Servo Hydraulic Press Double Motion



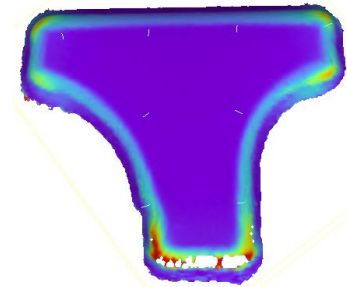
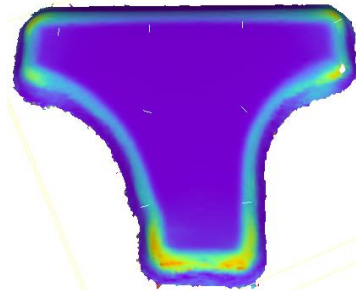
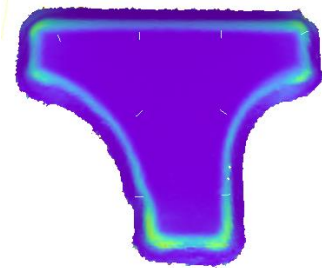
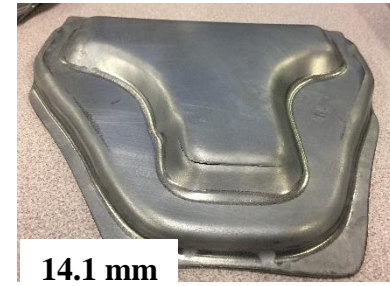
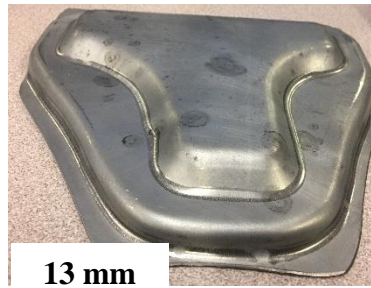
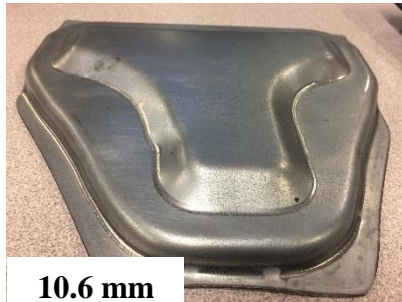
Unit: mm



Evolution of Major Strain Distribution Determined by ex situ DIC

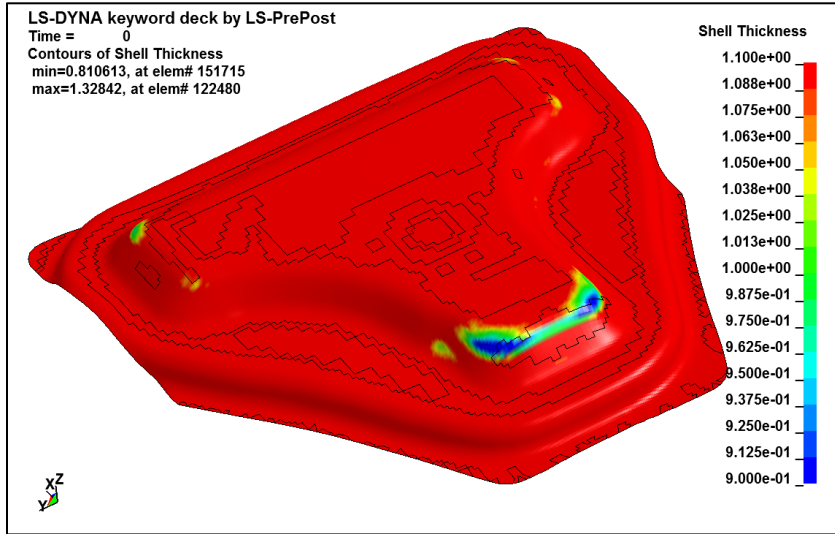
Test Part Fabrication

- Fabricate stamped T-section parts at different draw depths to represent safe, marginal and unacceptable parts for DP-980 material. The binder gap was kept as a constant, 110 % of the blank thickness.

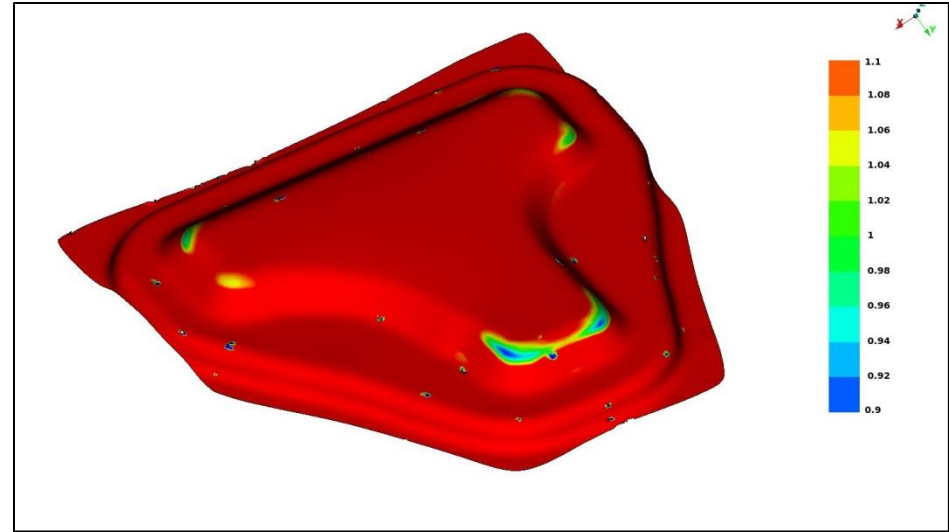


Validation of Forming Simulation - Thinning comparison to scanned values

- Incremental stamping and scanned part shows close correlation on thickness variation



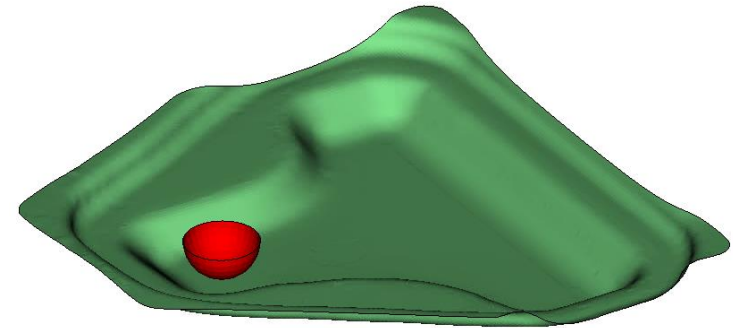
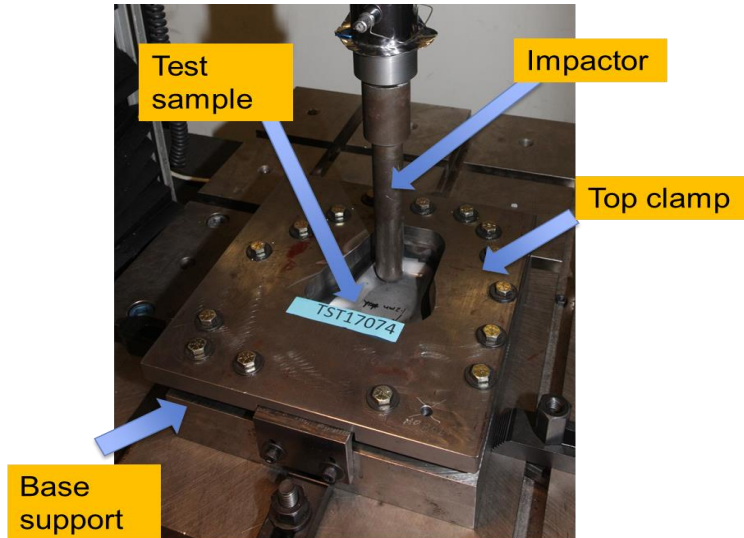
LS-DYNA prediction



scanned values

Test Set-Up

- Conduct test to deform the part at damage location induced during forming.
- Perform forming and crash simulation to duplicate test and demonstrate effect of damage by comparing failure with and without damage.



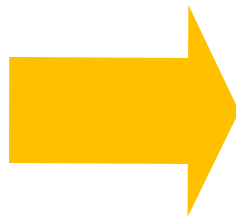
Finite Element Model

Project Steps Flow Chart

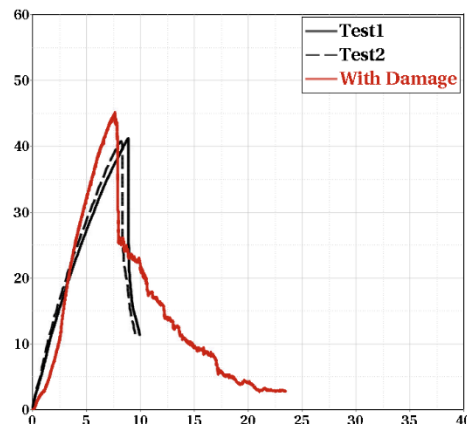
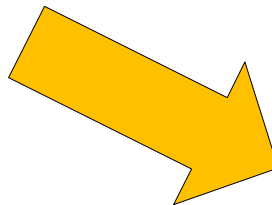
Test



Fabricate part at safe and marginal draw depths

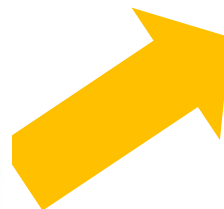
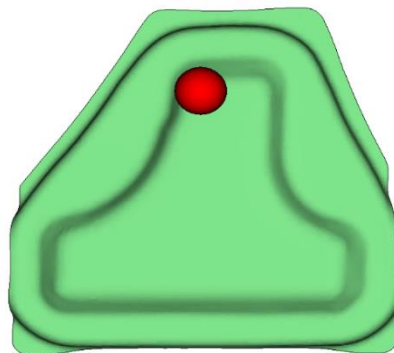
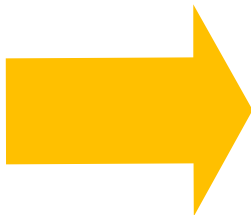
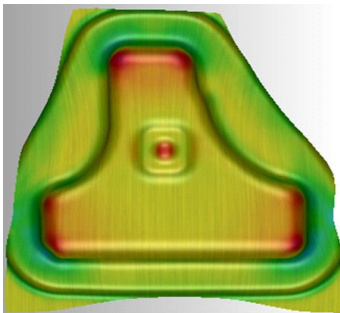


Conduct test to break part at high damage area



Simulation and test comparison

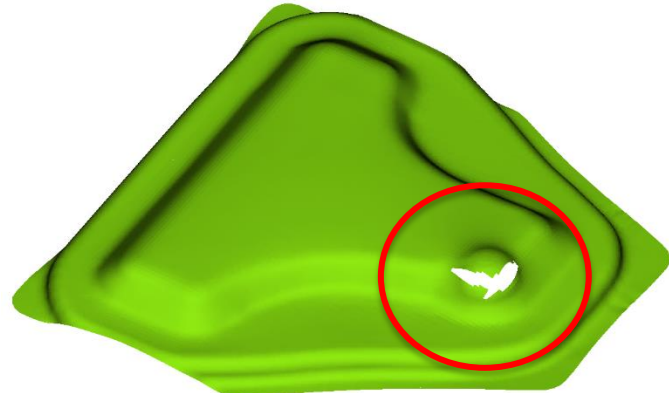
Simulation



Post Test –Simulation Comparison



Test

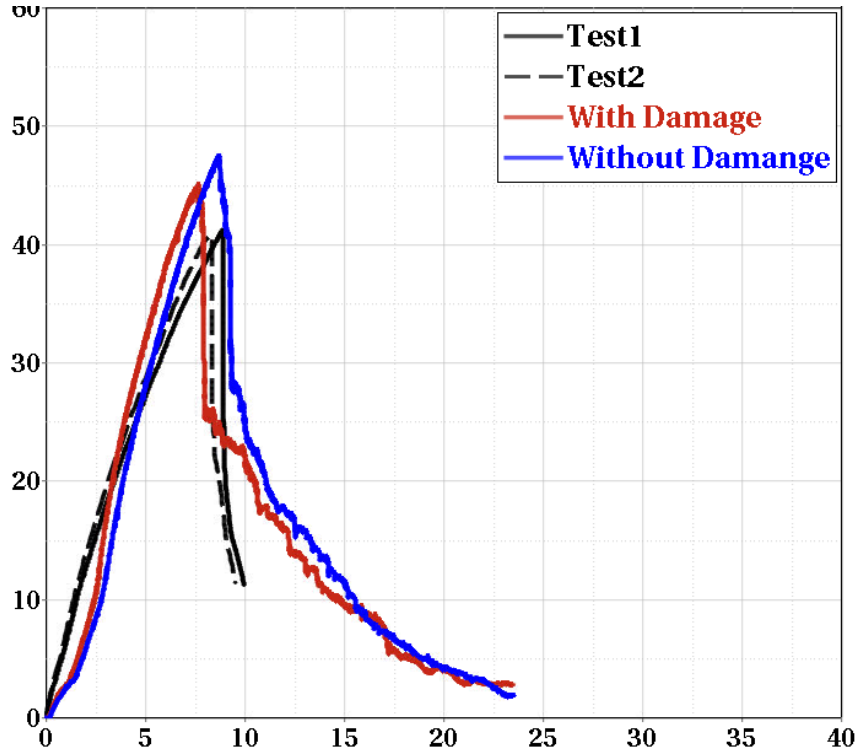


Finite
Element
Model

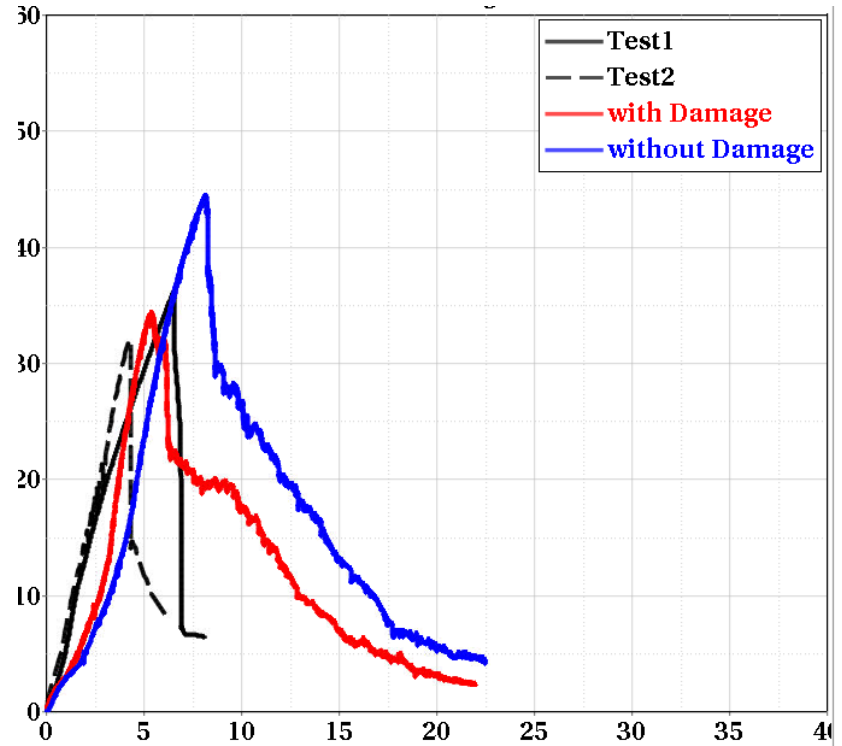


Load – Deflection Comparison

Draw Depth 10.6 mm – Minimally damaged

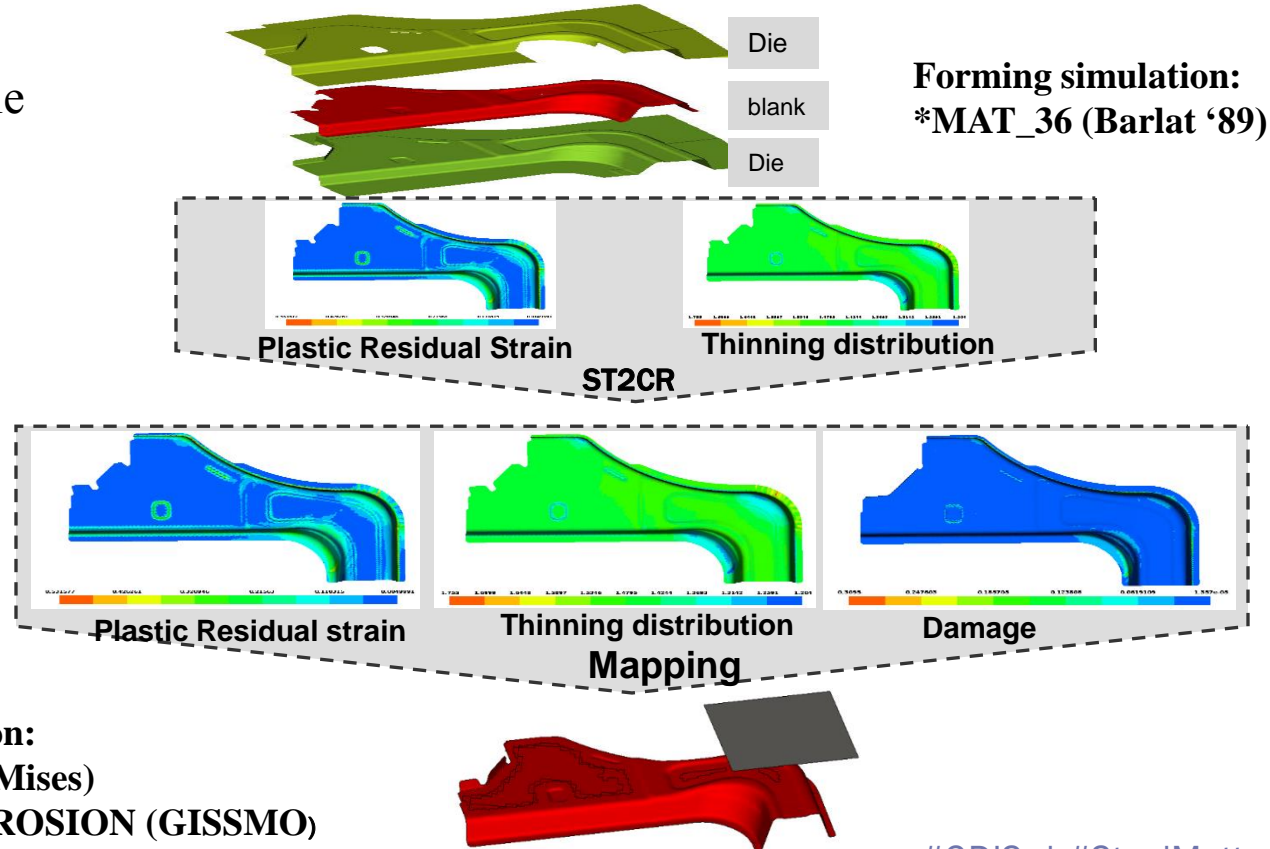


Draw Depth 13 mm – Marginally damaged



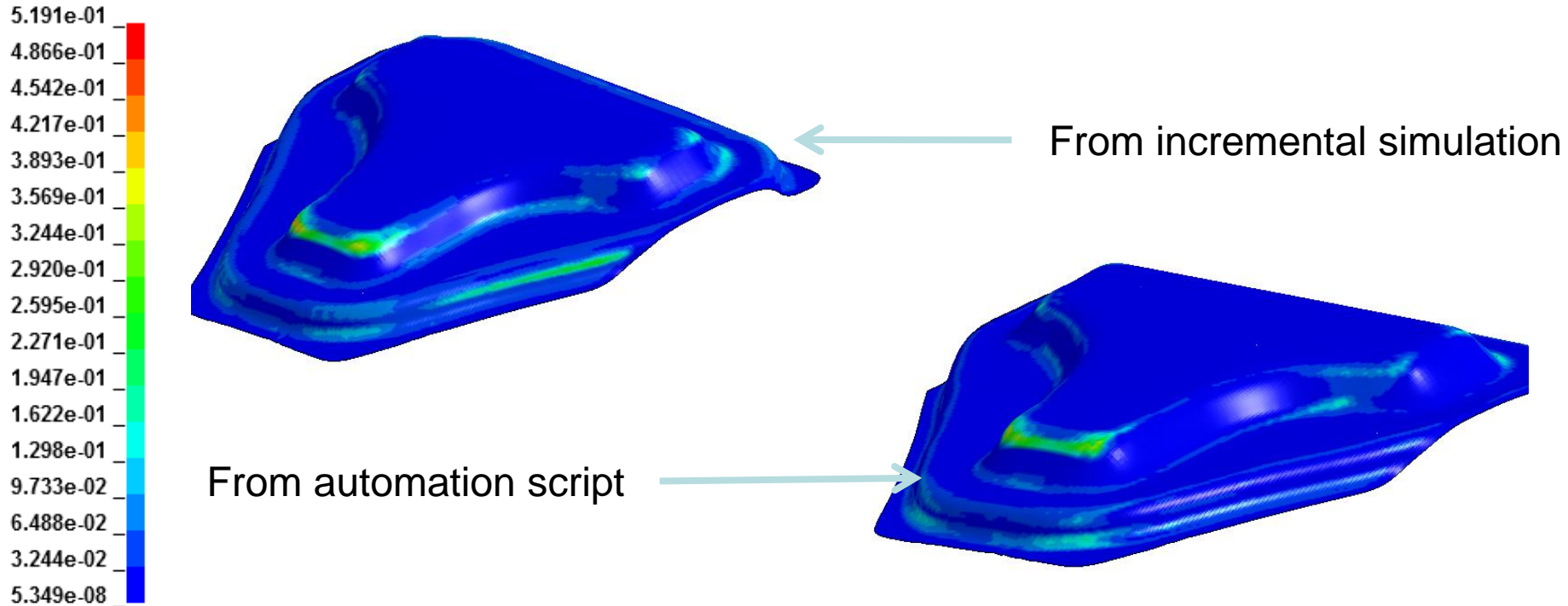
Post Forming Simulation Estimate of Damage

- Sometimes the damage values will not be available from the forming simulation
- A program Stamping to Crash (ST2CR) was developed to estimate the damage from the final results of the stamping simulation



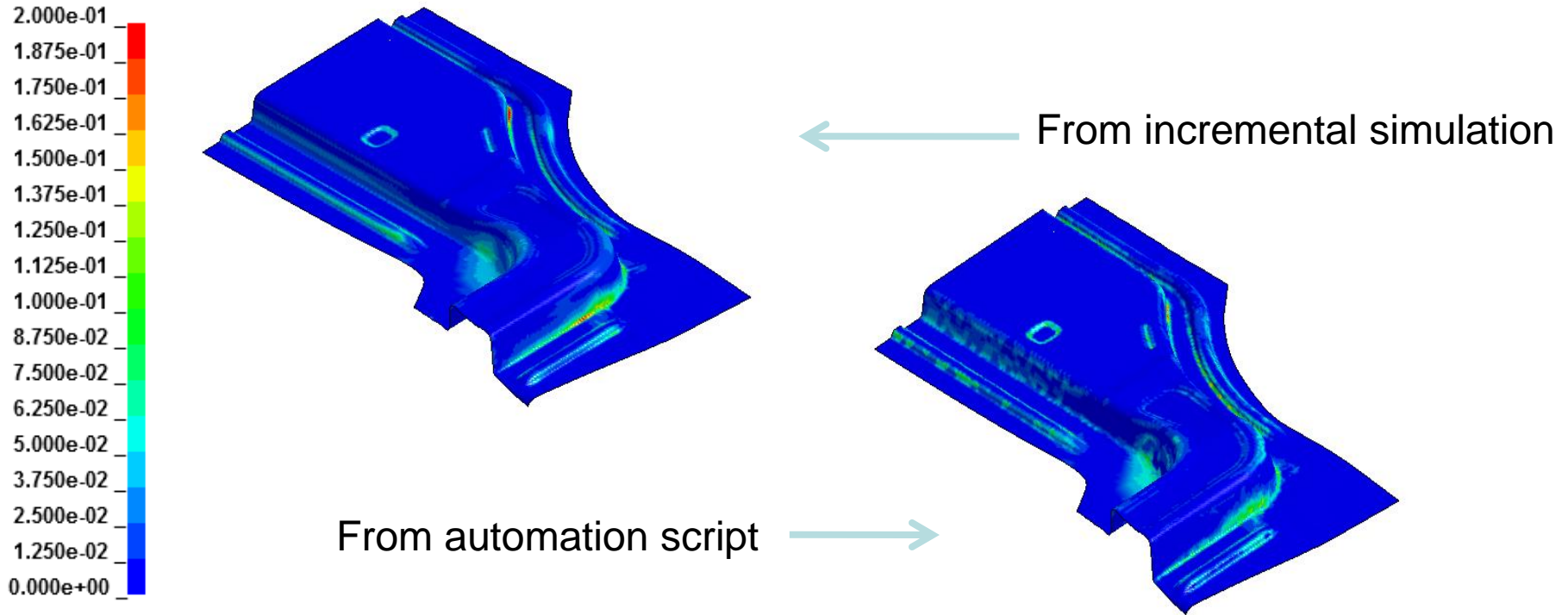
Damage accumulated during the forming process

- Comparison between computed and estimated (ST2CR) damage:



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